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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:
Alvord Post Office
Docket No. A2012-94
Alvord, IA 51230
(Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgson, Petitioners)

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS REGARDING APPEAL

(January 26, 2012)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) respectfully moves for late acceptance of its Comments Regarding Appeal for the Alvord, IA. The response is being filed one day after the deadline set by the Commission's schedule. The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not delay the proceeding, nor should any participant be adversely affected by late acceptance of the comments since replies to this pleading are due on February 9, 2012. To the extent any participant believes that more time is needed for replies, the Postal Service does not oppose such relief.

Respectfully submitted, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE By its attorneys:

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